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DEPT PASS STR ELECTRONICALLY FOR AMBASSADOR WOLFF  
GENEVA FOR MTN AMBASSADOR MCDONALD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, MTN

SUBJECT: US-EC BILATERAL ON AGRICULTURE

REF: STATE 144038

1. THERE IS VIRTUALLY NO CHANCE THAT GUNDELACH WOULD  
ACCEPT JUNE 20 INVITATION FOR WASHINGTON TALKS AND NOT  
MUCH CHANCE THAT RABOT WOULD EITHER SINCE EC AGRICULTURE  
MINISTERS ARE MEETING IN LUXEMBOURG JUNE 19 AND 20. I DO  
BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT IT IS HIGHLY IMPORTANT TO ENGAGE  
GUNDELACH PERSONALLY PRIOR TO JUNE 27 FOREIGN MINISTERS  
MEETING. THUS, I AM LED TO SUGGEST THAT BOB STRAUSS,  
YOURSELF, AND APPROPRIATE SENIOR AGRICULTURE OFFICIALS  
PROPOSE TO VISIT GUNDELACH HERE PERHAPS JUNE 24 OR 26.  
ALSO AGAINST POSSIBILITY THAT JUNE 27 COUNCIL WILL NOT TAKE  
MATTERS FAR ENOUGH I SUGGEST THAT YOU CONSIDER A FURTHER  
STRAUSS VISIT SPECIFICALLY TO TALK WITH JENKINS AND  
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HAFERKAMP PRIOR TO THE EUROPEAN SUMMIT AT BREMEN JULY 6 AND  
7, SINCE IT IS CONCEIVABLE, IF NOT NOW CONSIDERED LIKELY,  
THAT ON MARGIN OF HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEETING FOREIGN  
MINISTERS COULD MAKE FURTHER PROGRESS ON COMMUNITY POSITION.

2. CONCERNING GUNDELACH, ANOTHER REMOTE POSSIBILITY WOULD  
BE TO PROPOSE TO HIM THE POSSIBILITY OF A VISIT TO WASHING-

TON THE WEEK OF JUNE 12. IF THIS COULD BE DONE, AND I'M  
NOT OPTIMISTIC ABOUT HIS RESPONSE SINCE HE HAS TRAVEL PLANS  
AIMED AT PREPARING WAY FOR COMMUNITY DECISION ON FISH  
JUNE 20, IT WOULD BE USEFUL PREPARATION FOR STRAUSS-  
HAFERKAMP, AG MINS AND FONMINS MEETINGS. HINTON

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